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In re Application of: Jörg Kegeler

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FOR: PLANAR DIRECT DRIVE UNIT COMPRISING A POSITION MEASURING
SYSTEM

VIA FACSIMILE 571-273-8300

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RULE 312 AMENDMENT

Sir:

Subsequent to a Notice of Allowance, applicant requests the following amendment
be entered in the present application:

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. ____ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ____ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ____ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
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